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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/743,887 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR HITLESS SWITCH MANAGEMENT MODULE FAILOVER AND UPGRADE  
Our Ref. 1427/6

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

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Group Art Unit: 2816

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR HITLESS SWITCH MANAGEMENT MODULE  
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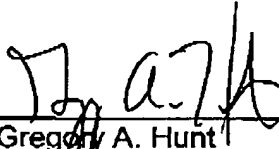
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